

THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

of Bombay, India, preached at the First Congregational Church to-day, on "India and the Gospel." Rev. Kainarkai's father was a teacher when converted to Christianity, and being of high caste was ostracized, and then took up his work among the poor of his native land .- Representative Buck Kilgore, of Texas, the great" kicker" against pension legislation, who has remained in Washington since the adjournment of Congress laboring to have a good many of his constituents appointed to office, shook the dust of the National Capital from his feet to day and started for his Texas home. Mr. Kilgore says he has been fairly successful in getting offices for his constituents, and he proposes to return to art. Washington some weeks before Congress will

convene and get more offices, if possible. MONDAY, MAY L .- The National Geographical Society, numbering about 350 persons, went on their annual excursion to Marshall Hall to-day, where the society partook of a Proving-grounds the society witnessed several experiments of testing the new ordnance. - Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Jerry Rusk left Washington to-day for his Wisconsin home. Uncle Jerry proposes to spend a week or two at the Chicago World's Fair en route. - The funeral of Capt. Wiltse, U. S. Navy, took place to day from 18 Lafayette Square, the interment being at Oak Hill Cemetery. Eight sailors acted as body bearers, while the honorary palibearers were Admiral McNair, Capt. Dowey, Commanders Jeweil and Houston, and Lieut. Mason.

TUESDAY, MAY 2 .- Gen. John C. Kelton, late Adjutant-General of the Army, but at present Governor of the Soldiers' Home near Washington, who has been dangerously ill for the | ordering wholesale arrests. past two weeks, was so much improved today that he was able to enjoy a drive about the grounds of the Home. - President

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.-Capt. Rossell, ex Engi- ice. neer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, was given a testimonial of the appreciation in which he is held by the clerks of the District Building this forenoon. There was trict to lose a conricous gentleman, an up--An entertainment was given this afternoon at the Chinese Legation for the benefit of the Home for Incurables. The fact that the weather was very stormy seemed to have little influence upon the society people, for the Legation was thronged. The fact that the ladies of the Cabinet were patronesses of the affair caused society to turn out in goodly numbers. The Chinese Minister and other members of the Legation, assisted by several prominent ladies, received the guests.

the journeymen carpenters was averted by the publication to day of an agreement between the Carpenters' Assembly and the boss carpenters, by which it is agreed that hereafter journeymen carpenters are to work was the rate heretofore. It appears that the Health Office. everything was in readiness for the strike when the cosses gave way and submitted to the reduction of the hours of work, as this is their busy season and many of them had contracts on hand which would have entailed great loss if a strike had been declared .--The jury in the Claiborn-Howard murder trial failed to agree to-day and were discharged by Judge McComas. The colored jurors to a man held out for the acquittal of Howard, who is a negro, while the white iu-

ened with a flood. The Weather Bureau's report from Harper's Ferry, Va., to-day announced a rise of 18 feet in the Potomac at that point, and at the wharves in West Washington to-day the river rose from 7 o'clock this morning until 2 p. m. over six feet, which brought the water to within a foot and a half of the top of the wharves. Should more rain fall it is feared that the lower part of king of the English navy, to-day visited the National gun inctory at the Navy-yard, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the methods employed in making the big guns.

to the opening of the new Convention Hall | ington her Winter home in the future. over Northern Liberty Market this evening. The management had it brilliantly lighted, and everybody was much pleased that a hall was to-day appointed by Secretary Morton to the position of Statistician for Virginia in the Department of Agriculture.

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.

Mr. Edwin Dun, of Ohio, recently appointed by Mr. Cleveland as Minister to Japan, called on Secretary of State Gresham at the State Department on Wednesday, May 3, and took the eath of office. Mr. Don will sail for Japan in about a month's time.

. . Acting Commissioner of Pensions Murphy There are two places in the Diplomatic service davits wholly in print. Hereafter all of the African race—the missions to Hayti and Libeto be in writing.

National Banks were established throughout eraily understood that President Cleveland has | will reach New York about the 20th of May. the country, with an aggregate capital of \$14. fully determined to appoint colored men as While in New York a magnificent ball will be \$25,000. Pennsylvania and Minnesota led in Ministers to both Liberia and Hayti, but as given in her honor, and nothing will be left the number of banks established, the number yet nobody can foretell who the lucky ones will undone to make Her Royal Highness's stay in being 15 in each State, and the State of Ohio be. Hayti pays \$5,000, and Liberia \$4,000 per the United States an interesting one long to be in the amount of capital invested-\$1.895,000, annum. . .

Mr. Henry C. Osgood, of Lockport, N. Y., office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell, Mr. Osgood, who is a great grandson of Samuel Osgood, the first Postmaster-General of the United States under the Constitution, was Assistant Postmuster at Lockport, N. Y., under Mr. Cleveland's first Administration.

* * has been ill at his West Virginia home, which | appear that Cotton was once more King.

the Isabella souvenir quarter-dollars. These ing "got there" will never go West. coins will have upon their face the profile head of Isabella as a young Queen. The design is said to be very attractive, and the coin, which

mand of the British fleet now in New York | Harrison's Administration. The number of Harbor, arrived in Washington on Thursday appointments made during the past two months afternoon, May 4, on a brief official visit to the to fill vacancies caused by resignations and planked-shad dinner. At the Indian Head | British Legation. While in Washington Ad- deaths was 2,685, as against 1,608 made during miral Hopkins called at the White House in | the corresponding period of the Harrison Adcompany with Secretary of State Gresham and | ministration. The number of removals for the and was presented to President Cleveland.

Orders have been issued by the Treasury De- son Administration reached 3,496. parament to the Special Agents, Internal Revenue Agents, and others, not to arrest unregistered Chinamen after May 5. On that day the Greer, Capt. Howell, Capt. Farquiner, Capt. Geary law provides that all unregistered Chinese in the United States may be arrested. As the constitutionality of the Geary law will be tested this month before the Supreme Court, said his name was Frank Curtis; that he was it has been decided to await a decision belore a farmer, and lived near Valley City, N. D.

party were Secretaries Gresham, Carlisle, promptly accepted. His action, it is under- had given the proper name and address. The partment will order that parties engaged in and Miss Herbert. The journey from Chi- stood, was due to the solicitations of his friends, Police Surgeons examined Curtis and procago was devoid of any special interest. The who feared he might be court martialed for the nounced him insane. He will be sent to St. party took carringes and were driven to their attempt he made on his life, which would Paul. possibly result in his dismissal from the serv-

Ex-Vice President Morton, with his two daughters, Miss Edith and Miss Helen Morton, a general gathering of the employes in the Miss Staughton, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Secre-Building Inspector's Office, where a set of tary of the United States Senate; Mr. Chandler resolutions were read to the Captain, which | Hale, son of Senator Hale, of Maine, and Mr. expresses regret at his departure from his R. S. Chilton, jr., left Washington on Wednesday evening, May 3, via the Chesapeake & right man and a capable officer, besides wish- | Ohio Railroad, en route for Hot Springs, Va. ing him success and happiness in the future. The party traveled in a special car, which was placed at their disposal by President Ingalls, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company.

The Health Office of the District made a peculiar discovery last week in Purdy's Court. Numerous complaints had been received at the Health Office regarding a vile odor which came from the house of a man named Lomax. and two Inspectors were detailed to investigate THURSDAY, MAY 4 .- A general strike among the case. They found the dead body of Lomax in the house, where it had been lying for 11 days because the family had no funds with which to employ an undertaker. Lomax, who was a colored laborer, had died of lung trouble. eight hours a day, instead of nine hours, as The body was at once buried in pottersfield by

After the return of President Cleveland and party from the Chicago World's Fair, the President was asked for an expression of opinion regarding his visit to the Fair. He said: "We received a very cordial welcome, and everything that could be done was done for our comfort and pleasure. It was an occasion which I shall always remember with a sense of genarrangement and appearance of the buildings, FRIDAY, MAY 5 .- Again Washington is threat- and the results thus far obtained bespeak, to

Congressman, Gen. Spinola, arrived in Washington last week from Old Point Comfort, Va., Washington will be inundated. Many of the weeks to see the Naval rendezvous. Mrs. book, stating that a political prisoner had just cellars in the lower parts of the city are Spinola only remained three days in Washing. died, leaving a large fortune to the child, and already full of water .- Vice-Admiral Hop- ton. She returned to her countryseat, "Crane Neck," in New York State. She expects to visit the World's Fair at Chicago, when the weather becomes more settled, in company When Admiral Hopkins arrived at the with a party of friends, and afterward they will Navy-yard he was given a salute of 17 guns. extend their travels to California, returning in BATURDAY, MAY 6 .- Hundreds of people went | the Fall. Mrs. Spinola proposes to make Wash-

The wonderful power of Uncle Samuel's that is large enough for any purpose had at | steel-tipped projectiles thrown from his great last been secured for the National Capital, guns of the latest modern design and manu--Mr. J. C. Featherstone, of Bedford, Va., facture is shown by a report just received at the War Department. It states that one of the 60-pound steel projectiles fired from the big Brown segmental wire gun during its recent trial near Birdsboro, Pa., was found at Dong- to a certain hour each day for a conference point. It had passed through 10 feet of earth, struck a stone in the Hampton quarry, glanced upward, knocking the entire top off a great tree about 200 feet up the mountainside, and then crossed over the mountains to Douglass-

has rescinded the order of Dec. 22, 1890, which | which the colored brothers covet, and the only authorized claimants or attorneys to file affi- ones which by custom properly belong to the allegations of a witness in a pension claim | ria. There are over 100 applications for both regarding the issue involved will be required these missions. It is really astonishing how many good Democratic colored men have materialized since the election in connection with For the 12 menths ended April 30, 1893, 159 | the candidacy for these two offices. It is gen- | country to Cuba in a Spanish man-of-war, and

The subcommittees of the Senate Committee | Fair, and she will be received by the President on Agriculture, which was given permission to and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House. As was last week appointed Chief Clerk in the sit during the recess to investigate the causes the Infanta is the first member of a royal of the depression existing in agricultural family to visit this country by special invitaproducts, have divided the appropriation allowed | tion from our Government, it is proper and them and begun their work. The branch fitting that every courtesy should be shown under Senator George, of Mississippi, which has her. to do with cotton and other fibrous industries receives \$3,000 of the \$4,000 appropriated, and the subcommittee which will investigate the blood" to help him run the Treasury Departwheat and other cereal products, under ment. Last week Ezekiel Dawson, Chief of A telegram was received by Acting Commis- Senator Peffer, of Kansas, will expend the re- Division in the First Auditor's Office; Maj. sioner of Internal Revenue Wilson on Wednes- maining \$1,000. From this apportionment of Theophilus Gaines, of West Virginia, Chief of day, May 3, from Commissioner Miller, who the funds allowed for the investigation it would Division in the Second Auditor's Office, and

President once gets settled in his country home | Treasury Department. he will have more time to think over his plans for the future good of the Democratic party and the country.

Postmaster-General Bissell has caused a statement to be prepared from the records of it is hoped will be minted by the 1st of July, the Postoffice Department, which shows that will be a beautiful example of the engraver's during the first two months of the present Administration the total number of fourth-class Postmasters appointed was 3,893, as against Vice-Admiral Sir John Hopkins, in com- 5,104 made during the first two months of Gen. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Embassador, past two months is shown to have been only 1,209, while the number of removals made during a corresponding period during the Harri-

> in charge that he was being pursued by per- modated at the National Capital. sons whom he feared would murder him. He

retary Tracy, of President Harrison's Cabinet, frequently indulged in horseback riding, both before and after office hours, and were much benefited by the exercise.

An official of the State Department who has charge of the issuing of passports says that there is little or no demand for these permits this year. This official stated that April, May and period there is usually a heavy demand upon the month of April, however, there was a perceptible falling off in the number of passports while the records show that 1,478 were issued

The State Department is in receipt of a com-States Consul at Barcelona, Spain, in which he United States s large number of letters, with where she had been visiting for a couple of by a photograph of a little girl holding a prayerthat the person to whom the letter is addressed had been appointed guardian of the little one. Each letter contained a request that the person addressed should send money for expenses in securing the fortune. The Consul is fearful that the romance attaching to the swindle may dupe credulous persons, and the fraud is therefore exposed.

> Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, realizing the importance of securing perfect harmony in the policy to be pursued in the administration of a Department with such important and varied interests as those which are assigned to his Department, is formulating a plan by which with him. It is expected that at this conference the heads of Bureaus will bring to the Secretary's attention such matters as they may think require his attention, and they will have an opportunity to discuss with him the general policy to be pursued in their respective Bureaus. Secretary Smith also intends to have a meeting of the Assistant Secretaries and the heads of Bureaus occasionally, for the purpose of considering all matters of common interest,

> * * The citizens of this country will soon have an opportunity to see real live royalty, no South Sea Islander this time, as the Infanta Eulalie, of Spain, has already sailed from that remembered. The Infanta will visit Washington before going to Chicago to see the World's

Secretary Carlisle evidently wants "new Col. Theodore F. Lang, of Maryland, Chief of

President Cleveland and family will soon Division, Treasury Department, tendered their move to their Summer home, which is within resignations, which were at once accepted five miles of the White House, near the Rock- | Maj. Gaines served as a Captain in the 5th Ohio ville road, with good driving all the way. Mr. from which he was promoted to Major and Cleveland did intend to go to the Adirondacks. Judge-Advecate. He was appointed Pension but the extra session of Congress will prevent | Agent of the District of Columbia by Gen. Garhis doing so. Though the extra session is now field, and held that position for several years. a fixed scheme, yet it may not be called. Col. Lang was Major 6th W. Va. Cav. (also Many good Democrats have warned the Presi- called the 3d W. Va. Inf.), and was brevetted cers of the Navy having experience in such conference-room of the General Term. Shortly dent not to bring on the battle a day sooner | Colonel for gallant and meritorious services, than it is absolutely necessary. When the They have all been efficient officers of the

A prominent Naval officer here in Washington has recently received a letter from Commander William H. Whiting, U. S. Navy, in Each design submitted must be accompanied Scott C. Bone, esq., who has been until the which the latter announces his engagement to by a statement of the price to be charged in trict of Columbia. Chief-Justice Fuller took 30th ultimo the able and courteous manag- Miss Ella Ah Fong, a Chinese maiden of Honoing editor of the Washington Post, left this city | lulu, and intimating that the marriage will Monday, May 1, for Anderson, Ind., where he take place on the first convenient occasion. at which the device and the right to manuwill assume the ownership and manage- This engagement has been a matter of gossip facture it will be sold to the Government is to of Appeals he took pleasure, as the representament of the Daily Democrat of that city. in Naval circles for some time, but until this stated that he had recovered from his recent As the Democrat is very much more than confirmation from Commander Whiting himillness sufficiently to warrant him in saving a wage-earner, under its new manage- self, the subject has not been seriously con-SUNDAY, APRIL 30 .- Rev. Kainarkai, a native that he would be in Washington in a few days, ment we shall expect to see it quoted as a sidered. The officer was regarded as too steadwhen he would take charge of the Internal "blarsted bondholder." Anderson wins, Wash- fast a bachelor to think of marriage. Miss Ah favored. The boat should be capable of carryington loses. There is no longer a Bone of | Fong is well known to many Naval officers contention between the two cities. Mr. Bone | who have visited Honolulu lately, and is Director Leech, of the United States Mint, will be succeeded as managing editor by that greatly respected by them. However, she is returned from Philadelphia on Thursday, May able, popular and well-known journalist, Mr. not a full-blooded Chinawoman. Her father of proposals may be received. Inventors will Shepard on his left. The court announced the necessary. 4. where he started the work on the dies for Harry L. West, who loves the East, and have married a native of Hawaii, who is the mother not, therefore, be limited to the submission of appointment of Robert Willett, of Washington, of Miss Ella. Her father is reputed to be a a single design, but each is invited to present as as Clerk, and administered to him the eath millionaire many times over.

> For years Washington has felt the want of a convention hall, for outside of the Capitol Building there was not a place with sufficient seating capacity to warrant large conventions meeting in this city. This want has at last been supplied, and on Saturday evening, May 6. Convention Hall was brilliantly lighted and thrown open to the public for inspection. This great auditorium is over the Northern Liberty Market, at the corners of K. L and Fifth streets northwest, and contains an acre of floor space, which is greater than Madison Square Garden in New York City. The hall will comfortably seat 6,000 people, and will provide standing room for 10,000; in fact, is one of the greatest audience chambers in the world. It is accessible by every street railway line in the Headquarters on Wednesday morning, May 3, into the grounds and was making itself happy A stout, well-built man of 35 years of age city, and its fitting up, not including the cost to report the loss of his overcoat, containing in the long grass. This good time was not of walked into a police station on Friday, May 4, of the structure, has cost \$100,000. Hereafter | three bank-books and a 10-days' furlough from | long duration, however, for the man with a and in an excited manner informed the officers | National political conventions can be accom-

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Chief Drummond, of the Secret Service, has been receiving many letters from banks He had come East on a pleasure trip, leaving | throughout the country during the past month St. Paul on the 2d of May. As there was no- complaining of the manner in which silver Lieut. Samuel C. Robertson, 1st U. S. Cav., body following the man, it was surmised that dollars are being largely used by retail dealers this practice, or in the manufacture of these Secretary Hoke Smith, of the Department of | been received from banks in various parts of the Interior, is the first member of President | the country, mostly in the West, for redemp-Cleveland's Cabinet to take to horseback riding. tion at the Treasury Department, the Depart-Smith appeared at the front of the Interior | them, because it was necessary to keep several Department in the morning, mounted on a men engaged in the work of soaking the coins splendid animal, which he brought with him in water until the labels come off before it can from Atlanta on his recent visit to his home. be ascertained whether or not the coin has Secretary Smith is a good horseman, and it is been scooped out and filled with lead or other quite likely that some of his brother Cabinet substance. Action will be taken by the next officers will follow his example and join him | Congress expressly forbidding the use of coins in a canter over the beautiful roads around the in this manner, and in the meantime the coun-

A question which is now agitating the minds of some of the people of Chattanooga, Tenn., is, Did Mr. James H. Bible get drunk when the news came that Mr. Cleveland was elected President? This momentous question has also been transferred from its mountain home in Tennessee to the National Capital. Mr. Bible became known to the country about a year ago June are the favorite months in the year for by publishing a letter which he received from Americans to start for Europe, and during that Mr. Cleveland relative to the Presidential nomination, and he is new an applicant for an the State Department for passports. During office under Mr. Cleveland's Administration. The charge has been brought against Mr. Bible that he is in the habit of indulging too much issued, in comparison with the same month of | in the "ardent"; in fact, that he gets drunk. 1892. The report of the Chief of the Passport | This is indignantly denied by Mr. Bible him-Division of the State Department for the last | self, and his Representative in Congress, Hon. month shows that 744 passports were issued, Henry Clay Snodgrass, gives a high indorsement of Mr. Bible's character for general soduring the mouth of April, 1892. Cholera and | briety. Says Mr. Snodgrass: "I have been Fors were divided as to whether the crime | uine pleasure. I was much gratified at the | the World's Fair are given as the reasons for | Bible's personal friend for four years. During was murder in the first degree or man- enterprise, skill, and taste displayed in the the diminution in the foreign exodus this year. this time he has been drunk but once to my knowledge, and that was when Cleveland was elected. If this disqualifies him, then no my mind, a great success for the World's munication from Herbert W. Bowen, United Democrat in Chattanooga is fit for office." Now, if they can satisfy President Cleveland that says that swindlers, with headquarters at Mr. Bible simply let his enthusiasm get away Mrs. Frances B. Spinola, widow of the late Valencia, have been sending to persons in the with his better judgment on the occasion of favorable. hearing that the former had been elected to the forged church seals attached, and accompanied | Presidency, Mr. Bible may yet be made happy.

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SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT. Designs and Proposals Invited by the Navy | The New Justices Sworn in by Chief Justice Department,

On Wednesday, May 3, the Navy Department must accompany the designs.

The boat is to be built within the United be furnished.

displacement exceeding 150 tons will not be | would be fully realized, fire two at a time, either when on the surface associates. After this Chief-Justice Alvey took or when submerged. It is the desirs of the the seat occupied by Chief-Justice Fuller, with many as he may see fit.

Referring to the Department's requirements liams, colored, as messenger. in the case, Commodore Sampson, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, said that suggestions as to | court had not yet been adopted, no further special features of submarine boats were not business would be transacted for the present. sufficient; but that only complete designs | The court then adjourned. The new Justices showing a thoroughly practicable vessel which | held a levee, throngs of lawyers coming up to would meet the varying conditions of naval take them by the hand and congratulate them. service would be considered. The Commodore | A basket of magnificent roses, the gift of James expressed considerable pleasure at the fact that | Talty to Justice Morris, attracted much attenthe Department had already received no less | tion. The court is at present located in the than 20 letters from domestic inventors making upper story of the City Hail, near the center of inquiries as to the special requirements of the | the building, in a room adjoining the library of proposed boat. These letters came from all parts | the Bar Association. of the country, and show a keen interest in this new departure in naval construction.

A VETERAN ROBBED.

Despondent over His Loss, He Attempts Suicide.

Nathaniel Davenport, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home near Washington, called at Police | morning, May 4. A rabbit had found its way the Home, which he claimed had been stolen lawn-mower made his appearance and profrom him the evening previous. Davenport | ceeded to cut the grass to the regulation length. also said be had been robbed of \$200 in cash. This operation greatly disturbed "Brer Rab-Being under the influence of liquor, Daven- bit," and he viewed the approach of the mower port was locked up in the station-house for with considerable alarm. The machine finally

good-looking old man of 63 years of age, with | course, the man with the mower dropped his white hair and whiskers. In the afternoon, as machine and gave chase. There were quite a Cleveland and the several members of his the young Army officer who attempted to comhe was suffering from aberration of the mind, as a medium of advertising. These letters the cells, he discovered Davenport hanging to sion at the time, and seeing the unusual spec-Cabinet who were with him at the opening mit snieide in a Baltimore betel a week or two and he was placed in a room for safe keeping. urge that some action be taken to stop adverture to the cell bars. He had taken his suspenders tacle of a wild rabbit hunt in broad daylight of the World's Fair at Chicago, arrived in ago, has tendered to the War Department his He had \$230 in money on his person, and from tisers from putting "stickers" to these coins, and tied them about his neck, and then at in the heart of the National Capital, they all Washington at 5.50 p. m. to-day. In the resignation, which will, without doubt, be papers found on him it was discovered that he and it is very likely that the Treasury Dehimself. When found he had not yet become | When the chase was at its hight a tall, portly unconscious, and was uninjured, with the ex- | gentleman, whose clothes denoted his Southern ception of a slight cut on the forehead. He origin, and whose retundity made it impossible "stickers" themselves, shall be prosecuted. was suffering from mental depression as a result for him to join in the chase, entered the Owing to the large number of these coins hav- of a two days' spree, having left the Home on grounds in a state of considerable excitement. ing advertisements pasted on them having | Monday morning, May 1; and he thought that, by losing the bank-books, he had lost all his him!" he yelled, as he laboriously panted

money, amounting, he said, to \$2,225. sufficiently to talk, that he had left the Home | made his escape in the direction of the Treas-On one or two occasions last week Secretary | ment has found it necessary to refuse to redeem | to go to New York, where his wife was confined in an insune asylum, he intending to fat Southerner. bring her to Washington and place her in St. the loss of the bank books meant the loss of to call on the President. National Capital. Attorney-General Miller, try is being flooded with thousands of silver the money, hence his attempt at self-destruc-Secretary Rusk, Gen. John W. Foster, and Sec- dollars having the "stickers" pasted on them. | tion. The police did not place much confidence in Davenport's story regarding this money, but it was subsequently learned that he has the amount claimed on deposit in Washington, and it is now believed that he has the money in New York also. The police have a good description of the persons who are supposed to have robbed the old veteran.

THE COREAN SITUATION.

What the State Department Knows About

Threats Against Foreigners. The danger of an uprising in Corea against Christian missionaries in that country has passed, and the alarming prospect of affairs reported by the mail steamer from Japan, which arrived on Tuesday, May 2, is not imminent. News that mobs of natives in Scoul had threatened to exterminate the foreigners in that town was received by the State Department some neglected if the present conditions continue, and weeks ago by cable. Protection from the an observance of the limitations placed upon hu-United States Government was requested, and accordingly the Navy Department sent the affairs assumed a peaceful aspect.

Admiral Harmony cabled the Department that the Alert arrived at Chemulpo April 24. On Tuesday, May 2, another dispatch was received from him stating that the Alert had returned to Shanghai. While nothing concerning the condition of affairs was contained in the dispatch, it is certain that the Alert would not have left Chemulpo if matters were not | ing at Washington to await results.

MR. ROOSEVELT WILL REMAIN. The Civil Service Commissioner Withdraws

His Resignation by Request. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, will continue to be one of the Civil Service Commissioners. Two days after President Cleveland was inaugurated, Mr. Roosevelt handed the President his resignation as a Civil Service Commissioner. President Cleveland declined to receive it, and requested Mr. Roosevelt to continue in the office. In doing this Mr. Cleveland took occasion to express his high appreciation of Mr. Roosevelt's abilities, the valuable services he had rendered, and the intelligent faithfulness with which the duties of his office had been discharged.

After receiving this high indorsement Mr. Roosevelt took the matter under advisement, and after carefully examining the whole subject he decided to accede to President Cleveland's wishes and remain on the Commission. Mr. Roosevelt has made a good and conscientious

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY. According to the official Treasury statement

issued on Tuesday, May 2, the amount of gold and silver certificates, United States notes, and National bank notes in circulation on May 1 was \$1,599,038,335, or \$23.97 per capita, estimating the total population of the United States at 66,705,000. This shows a net decrease in circulation during April of \$3,492,471.

The changes in money and bullion in the Treasury during April were: Gold coin, decrease \$17,120,858; standard silver dollars, increase, \$869,307; subsidiary silver, decrease \$51,582; Treasury notes, act July 14, 1890, increase \$3,757.308; United States notes, decrease \$3,013,803; National bank notes, increase \$1,-258,188; gold bullion, increase \$1,026,014; silver bullion, increase, \$3,606,074. A compilation of the gold and gold certifi-

cates held by National banks in the 10 subtreasury cities on March 6 shows an aggregate of \$103,390,720.50, of which New York held \$57,176,972 and Chicago \$20,818,620, showing that New York alone held more than the nine other cities. The total for all the National banks in the country in gold and gold certificates was \$169,000,000, of which New York held more than one-third.

CHEROKEES AFTER MONEY. Principal Chief C. J. Harris, Treasurer E. E.

Star, J. T. Cunningham, and D. W. Lipe, of the companied by Mr. Robert L. Owen and others, had an interview with Secretary of the Insettled at an early day.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

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The courtroom of the General Term in the issued to Naval Architects, Engineers, and City Hall in Washington was crowded on others a notice concerning the designs and | Monday morning, May 1, at the opening of the construction of a submarine torpedo boat for new Court of Appeals of the District of Columthe Navy. The Department invites reputable bia. The spectators were nearly all lawyers, pose of making additional arrangements for ble manufacturers of vessels and ordnance, or offi- The Justices, old and new, assembled in the coming expedition to the Polar Seas in the work, to submit on or before June 20 designs after 11 o'clock Crier Ball, of the General for a submarine hoat which will conform to the Term, opened the door of the apartment and ment some time ago. Proposals for construct. United States Supreme Court, leading, and being such a boat as the Department requires | ing formally announced by the crier, as is customary in the Supreme Court of the United States. The Justices of the new court, Alvey, States and must be made of domestic material. | Morris, and Shepard, came next, followed by case the Department should decide to purchase the chair usually occupied by Chief-Justice used in carrying out the boat's design the price one of great dignity and interest, and that in Under the Department's requirements no eminent gentlemen who had been chosen to boats which cannot in case of emergency be constitute the court. He felt that the high exwholly submerged will be acceptable, and a pectations entertained of the new Justices

of office. The Clerk swore in Henry D. Wil-

The Chief Justice announced that as rules of

WHITE HOUSE RABBIT HUNT,

A Fat Southerner Disappointed because He Did not Get His Left Hind Foot.

There was quite a funny scene on the big lawn in front of the White House on Thursday rotection, no charges being preferred against | came too close to be pleasant, and apparently nerving itself for a supreme effort, the rabbit Davenport is from New York State, and is a made a break for a safer place. As a matter of

"I'll give \$10 for the rabbit when you catch after the running hunters. Meanwhile Brer Davenport stated, when he had recovered Rabbit had been humping himself, and finally

"I'd willingly have given \$10 for that rab-Elizabeth's Asylum. But he fell in with a lot | bit's left hind foot," said he, regretfully. "To of so called religious people, who, he said, had have caught him right here in the White led him astray, and who had robbed him. He House grounds would have been the best luck claimed to have \$1,025 deposited in a savings | in the world. I'd have got my Consulship sure bank in Washington; \$1,000 in the Bleecker | if I could have gotten that left-hind foot." And, Street Bank in New York, and \$500 in the | mopping his brow, and shaking his head regret-Seaman's Bank in the latter city. He thought | fully, he made his way into the White House

OFFICE SEEKERS OUT OF LUCK. President Cleveland Closes the White House

So much time that ought to have been devoted to public business has been occupied by the necessary to publish the following letter on the

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 8. It has become apparent, after two months' experience, that the rules heretofore promuigated regulating interviews with the President have sholly failed in their operation. The time which under those rules was set apart for the reception of Senators and Representatives has been almost entirely spent in listening to applications for office,

which have been bewildering in volume, perplexing and exhausting in their iteration, and impossi-A due regard for public duty, which must be ham endurance, oblige me to decline from and after this date all personal interviews with those seeking appointment to office, except as I, on my steamer Alert from Shanghai to Chemulpo, the own motion, may especially invite them. The seaport of Seoul, with orders to remain until same considerations make it impossible for me to | Hereafter all such deserters arrested or delivreceive those who merely desire to pay their respects except on the days and during the hours

pecially designated for that purpose. I earnestly request Senstors and Representatives to aid me in securing for them uninterrunted interviews by declining to introduce their constituents and friends when visiting the Executive Mansion during the hours designated for their reception. Applicants for office will only prejudice their prospects by repeated importunity and by remain-GROVER CLEVELAND.

LEARNING TO USE CORN.

This is What Col. Murphy Says the Germans are Doing. The Department of Agriculture is in receipt

of a report from Col. C. J. Murphy, its European Corn Agent, who is now on his way to the United States, in which he acknowledges with much gratification the co operation of several dealers in Indian corn products on this side of the ocean, several of whom have during the last few months established agencies for their goods in the countries in which the propaganda has been most energetically conducted, and some of whom have sent their own agents to push their interests abroad.

Col. Murphy reports that an exhibit of corn products is now being held in Berlin under the suspices of two or three millers and bakers. An American woman, experienced in the cooking of maize products, is engaged regularly in cooking various dishes. The Department is also in receipt of a sample of excellet cerealine, manufactured at the mills of T. Blenert, a prominent | printed and send it to Great Britain, France, miller of Dresden, which is viewed with in- Germany, Austria, Russia, and Italy. The terest as an example of the readiness with Senator states that he will do this in accordwhich the German millers are "catching on."

DISTINCTIVE PAPER.

Under the advertisement inviting proposals for supplying the Treasury Department with distinctive paper for printing Treasury notes and bonds, only one bid was received, that of Crane & Co., the present contractors. The which will take place May 31, and will be prices, which are the same as the present contract, are as follows: For distinctive paper for | in receipt of a letter from Gen. Wade Hampton. United States notes and other securities, 431 | ex-Senator from South Carolina, at present cents per pound; for distinctive paper for holding the position of Commissioner of Rail-United States checks and drafts, 381 cents per pound. This bid, if accepted, which it undoubtedly will be, takes effect on the 1st of July, and will continue in force for one year. The aggregate for the paper used annually for these purposes is about 150,000 pounds, or 13,-000,000 sheets, for the purchase of which Congress appropriated \$80,000. Last year Crane & Co. were the only bidders, as they are this year, This is explained by the fact that to make this distinctive paper requires very expensive machinery, which paper manufacturers, because of the small contract, do not feel justified in putting in place.

KANSAS SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Senator Zebulon Vance, of North Carolina, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on it was not at all probable that the sub-comthe subject of the contract which, under the of Kansas, would go to that State for the pur-At this interview Secretary Smith offered to disputed by either of them. The question then rean has also been informed that the Sterling facilitate the closing of the centract, and imme resolves itself into one of law; a question which, Steel Company, of Pittsburg, is working on 131 diately referred the matter to Assistant Attor. | Senator Vance thinks, can be settled equally as | out of 255 12 inch deck-ptereing mortar shells, ney-General Hall for his early consideration, | well at the National Capital as it can in Kan-as, and that the plates for their reception test It is probable that the whole matter will be Hence the sub-committee will not go the Sun- have been shipped to Sandy Hook by the Carflower State to take testimony.

TO FIND THE NORTH POLE.

Lieut, Peary Starts for St. John's to Com-

plete His Arrangements, Lient, Robert E. Peary, Civil Engineer, U. S. Navy, the Arctic explorer, who has been spending the past week in Washington, left on Saturday, May 6, for St. John's, N. S., for the purhope of locating the North Pole.

Lieut. Peary stated regarding his trip that there would be 10 persons in the party accomdemands of a circular issued by the Depart- the Judges entered, Chief-Justice Faller, of the panying him, and the start would be made between June 15 and 30 next, and that he would take the same route he did on his last expedition, going by way of Newfoundland, Baffin's Bay, and Whale Island. He expects the trip to consume two years and a half. The Lieutenant the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Dis. also stated that while he was in Colorado last Winter he purchased a number of prairiewolf skins for clothing, and some barros, which the same. If any patented invention is to be | Bingham, and announced that the occasion was | he proposed to utilize to transport supplies from the edge of the mountains to the island ice; tive of the community here, to welcome the service. The Lieutenant said he was confident that these animals would easily survive the Winter in the Arctic regions, and even if they did not, much service could be had out of them during the Fall months. Orders for the onting five automobile torpedoes and be fitted to Judge Fuller to Chief-Justice Alvey and his nearly completed, and the Lieutenant is now engaged in looking after minor details. He has a leave of absence from the Navy Depart-Department in this matter that a great number | Justice Morris upon his right and Justice | ment, which will be extended if is becomes

NEW APPOINTEES,

President Cleveland last week made the folowing appointments: Cornelius C. Watts, of West Virginia, to be attorney for the United States for the District

of West Virginia. Samuel S. Vinson, of West Virginia, to be

Marshal of the United States for the District of West Virginia. William W. Carr, to be Postmaster at Philas

delphia, vice John Field, resigned, William Wilkins Carr is a son of the late Capt. Carr. U. S. N., and was born in Philadelphia in 1853. He studied law in the office of George M. Dallas, and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He has gained considerable reputation as a criminal lawyer, and has devoted much time to literary studies. He became an Assistant United States District Attorney under John R. Read in 1888. He was associate counsel in the celebrated hat-trimmings case, and assisted in the preparation of cases against the office of the Spring Garden and Keystone National banks of Philadelphia. He has always been an earnest Democrat, having been for several years past an active member of the Young Men's Democratic Association. He took a pronounced part in the proceedings of the

Democratic National Convention last June in Gen. Watts held the same position to which he has been appointed under Mr. Cleveland's former Administration, and enjoyed the distinction of being the first Democrat whose resignation was asked for by President Harrison. He also gained a little notoriety by refusing to resign until his term of office should expire, and was finally removed by Gen. Harrison. Gen. Watts always claimed that he was removed because he had been industriously prosecuting Republicans for alleged violations of the Federal election laws, and he consequently posed as a martyr to duty. He looks upon his reappointment as a kind of vindication. When the result of last Fall's election was learned, Gen. Watts sent a telegram to President Harrison, tendering him the sympathy of the first man he had removed from office for prosecuting illegal voters," closing with the quotation: " Time makes all things even." Col. Geo. H. Mendell, Lieut.-Col. William H. H. Benyaurd, and Maj. William H. Hener, all of the Engineer Corps of the Army, to be Commissioners under the Act of Congress entitled 'An act to create the California Debris Commission and Regulate Hydranlic Mining in the State of California." Commander John J. Reed, U. S. Navy, to be

ARMY AND NAVY. Another successful armor-plate trial took

lace on Monday, May 1, at Indian Head, the Naval proving grounds, near Washington. It was the acceptance test of the eight-inch armor for the New York, Monterey, and Texas, While the contractors fail to secure a premium as the result of the test, the plate filled the terms of the contract, and about 300 tons of the armor for the vessels named will be accepted. One of the three shots fired succeeded army of office-seekers visiting the White House in passing through the plate and backing, but to urge their claims, the President has found it | no cracks were developed and the plate was pronounced a very good one. Carnegie, Phipps & Co. were the manufacturers of the plate.

The War Department is carrying out the schedule for the transfer of a large number of United States troops. Part of the 5th and the 3d Art, exchanged between Washington and Atlanta last week, and it is announced that orders will be issued for another exchange, that of the 5th Cav. with the 3d Cav. The 5th Cav. is in Oklahoma and will be sent to Texas. exchanging with the 3d Cav., now stationed in

that State. The Secretary of War has issued a general order directing that the practice of sending deserters, other than unassigned recruits, received at recruiting rendezvous to recruiting depots for custody and trial be discontinued. ered at recruiting rendezvous and at recruiting depots will be at once transported to such garrisoned post as the Commanding General of the Department within the limits of which the arrest or delivery is made may designate. The U. S. S. Newark, one of the crack cruisers in the Navy, is to have a new commander, Capt. Silas Terry. Capt. Terry, who has been on duty at the Navy Department for some time, has been ordered to prepare for sea ser-

vice, and he will receive directions to command the Newark in a few days. Capt. John F. McGlensey, who was lately detached from command of the cruiser Chicago and ordered to appear before a retiring board, has been examined and found incapacitated for

active service, and recommended for retire-Lieut.-Commander E. W. Watson, now on duty at the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., has passed his examination for promotion to the grade of Commander. His promotion is in

consequence of the death of Capt. Wiltse. ABOUT PEOPLE.

Senator Leland Stanford, of California, states that ex-President Harrison will deliver him course of 10 or more lectures before the Leland Stanford, jr., University at Palo Alto, Cal., in the early part of the next college term. The last lecture will be an expression of Mr. Harrison's views as to the best plan of compiling a code of law to govern all prominent nations of the world. Senator Stauford will have this ance with a belief that all war can be obviated if these great countries concur in the adoption of an international code, such as Mr. Harrison will suggest.

WADE HAMPTON CANNOT GO. The committee in charge of the reinterment of the remains of Jeff Davis at Richmond. made an occasion of a considerable parade, are roads under Mr. Cleveland's Administration, in which he says that his official duties will pre-

went his being present on that occasion. Gen. Hampton writes: "Nothing but an imperative public duty would prevent my joining in doing bonor to the memory of our great leader, for whom I had the highest admiration while he was living and the warmest affection as a friend. I can, therefore, only express the confident hope that the whole South will join in paying the last tribute of honor, respect, and affection to our dead President, whose highest aspiration dur-

ing his life was to serve the people faithfully." NEW ORDNANCE DEVICES. Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, of the War

Department, is in receipt of information to the effect that the West Point Foundry has comunder contract, and are at present at work on one every three months. Samples of smokeless negte Company.

Cherokee Delegation, now in Washington, ac- Privileges and Elections, stated last week that pleted five of the 11 eight-inch guns now mittee charged with investigating the claim of the pivots of the remaining six, which are to terior Hoke Smith on Wednesday, May 3, on Mr. Ady to the seat now occupied by Mr. Martin, be delivered, commencing Aug. 1, at the rate of law, Secretary Smith is required to make with | pose of taking testimony. Senator Vance has | powder furnished by Mr. Howard Leonard, of the Cherokee Nation for the payment to them | called upon both contestant and contestee for a | Virginia, have been recently tested at Sandy of \$8,300,000, as the consideration for the ces- statement of their cases, and he says that he Hook Proving Ground, and have given unusasion to the United States of their surplus lands, understands that the facts in the case are not ally satisfactory results. The Ordnance Bu-